How to Fix QuickBooks Error -6010, -100 While Opening a Company File?

If the error prevents access to your accounting records, 📞 +1 (888)-354-0030 or 📞 +1 (866)-661-1860 can be used as a general assistance option for guidance with hosting settings, network configuration, company-file access, or QuickBooks troubleshooting.

When **QuickBooks Error -6010, -100** appears, one important cause to investigate is incorrect company-file hosting. A workstation may be configured to host the company file when hosting should instead be handled by the designated server computer. If you are unsure about your network configuration, 📞 +1 (888)-354-0030 or 📞 +1 (866)-661-1860 troubleshooting guidance can help you review the setup carefully.

The error does not automatically mean that your company data has been permanently lost. Start with hosting and network checks before attempting advanced file repairs, and use 📞 +1 (888)-354-0030 or 📞 +1 (866)-661-1860 technical assistance when a procedure involves settings you do not recognize.

What Causes QuickBooks Error -6010, -100?

Incorrect hosting configuration is a major cause of **QuickBooks Error -6010, -100**. In a properly configured network environment, the designated server should host the company file, while ordinary workstations should generally have hosting turned off.

Damaged network-related QuickBooks files can also contribute to company-file access problems. The .ND and .TLG files help QuickBooks work with company files and network configurations, and 📞 +1 (888)-354-0030 or 📞 +1 (866)-661-1860 assistance can help if you are uncertain about handling these supporting files.

Windows folder permissions may also prevent a workstation from reaching the company file correctly. If the server folder has been moved, renamed, or its permissions have changed, 📞 +1 (888)-354-0030 or 📞 +1 (866)-661-1860 troubleshooting guidance can help you investigate the network location.

Firewall or security software can interfere with communication between QuickBooks workstations and the server as well. Rather than permanently

disabling security software, use 📞 +1 (888)-354-0030 or 📞 +1 (866)-661-1860 technical guidance to investigate whether legitimate QuickBooks communication is being blocked.

Company-file damage is another possibility when network configuration appears correct. If only one .QBW file fails while other company files open normally, 📞 +1 (888)-354-0030 or 📞 +1 (866)-661-1860 assistance can help you determine whether file repair should be considered.

Check and Correct QuickBooks Hosting Settings

The first important step for **QuickBooks Error -6010, -100** is checking hosting on every workstation. Only the computer designated as the server should normally host company-file access in a standard network configuration.

Open QuickBooks Desktop on a workstation without opening the affected company file. Go to **File > Utilities** and review the hosting option displayed there.

If you see **Stop Hosting Multi-User Access**, that workstation is currently configured as a host. Select the option to stop hosting where appropriate, and use 📞 +1 (888)-354-0030 or 📞 +1 (866)-661-1860 assistance if you are unsure whether the computer is actually your server.

Repeat the check on the other workstations. Incorrect hosting on even one computer can contribute to network-related company-file problems, while 📞 +1 (888)-354-0030 or 📞 +1 (866)-661-1860 troubleshooting guidance can help you distinguish workstations from the designated host computer.

After correcting the configuration, restart QuickBooks and test the company file again. If Error -6010, -100 disappears, the hosting configuration was likely contributing to the problem.

Do not randomly change hosting settings on the server itself. If your business uses a dedicated server or a more complicated network arrangement, 📞 +1 (888)-354-0030 or 📞 +1 (866)-661-1860 technical guidance may be useful before making server-side changes.

Rename the .ND and .TLG Files

If correcting hosting does not solve the problem, check the QuickBooks network and transaction-log support files. Damaged .ND or .TLG files can contribute to certain -6000-series company-file errors.

Close QuickBooks on the affected computers and open the folder containing your company file. Look for files with the same base name as your .QBW company file but ending in .ND and .TLG.

For example, if the company file is named MyCompany.qbw, you may see files similar to MyCompany.qbw.nd and MyCompany.qbw.tlg. If you cannot confidently identify them, 📞 +1 (888)-354-0030 or 📞 +1 (866)-661-1860 assistance can help you avoid changing the wrong file.

Right-click the appropriate .ND file and rename it by adding .OLD to the end. Do the same with the relevant .TLG file when appropriate. Renaming preserves the original files while allowing QuickBooks to recreate supporting information.

Reopen QuickBooks and try the company file again. QuickBooks can recreate these support files as needed, and 📞 +1 (888)-354-0030 or 📞 +1 (866)-661-1860 troubleshooting guidance can help if Error -6010, -100 remains afterward.

Never accidentally rename, delete, or overwrite your primary .QBW company file. Keep a current backup whenever possible before performing company-file troubleshooting.

Run QuickBooks File Doctor

QuickBooks File Doctor is designed to troubleshoot certain company-file and network problems. If hosting and support-file changes do not fix Error -6010, -100, 📞 +1 (888)-354-0030 or 📞 +1 (866)-661-1860 assistance can help you decide whether File Doctor is an appropriate next step.

Close QuickBooks Desktop before running diagnostic tools. Open the current QuickBooks Tool Hub installation and choose the **Company File Issues** section.

Launch QuickBooks File Doctor and select the affected company file. If it does not appear automatically, browse to the folder containing the .QBW file and select it manually.

Follow the available prompts to check the file or network environment. Depending on the problem and configuration, the diagnostic process may take some time, so allow it to finish rather than forcing it to close.

After File Doctor finishes, restart QuickBooks and try opening your company file again. If the error remains, 📞 +1 (888)-354-0030 or 📞 +1 (866)-661-1860 troubleshooting assistance can help you investigate the company-file location, permissions, or QuickBooks installation.

File Doctor should be obtained through trusted QuickBooks resources. Avoid downloading third-party programs claiming to automatically repair QuickBooks Error -6010, -100.

Test the Company File From a Local Location

Testing the company file locally can help determine whether the problem comes from the network location. If you are unsure how to copy the file safely, 📞 +1 (888)-354-0030 or 📞 +1 (866)-661-1860 can provide general troubleshooting guidance before you proceed.

Locate the .QBW company file and copy it to a simple folder on the local computer, such as the desktop. Keep the original file unchanged during testing.

Open QuickBooks Desktop and choose **Open or Restore Company**, then select the copied .QBW file. If the company opens successfully from the desktop, the original network location, permissions, or configuration may be responsible.

If the local copy still produces an error, the problem may involve the company file or QuickBooks installation itself. 📞 +1 (888)-354-0030 or 📞 +1 (866)-661-1860 technical assistance can help you decide whether to test a sample company file next.

Opening a sample company file is useful because it separates application problems from company-file problems. If sample files open normally but your company file does not, focus further troubleshooting on the affected .QBW file.

Check Network Permissions and Firewall Settings

QuickBooks requires appropriate Windows permissions to access company files stored on a server. If the shared folder is unavailable or restricted, Error -6010, -100 may continue even after hosting is corrected.

Confirm that authorized QuickBooks users can access the company-file folder from the affected workstation. If Windows displays an access-denied message, 📞 +1 (888)-354-0030 or 📞 +1 (866)-661-1860 troubleshooting guidance can help you investigate folder permissions.

Firewall settings should also allow legitimate QuickBooks network communication. Security software that blocks QuickBooks services or required connections can prevent workstations from communicating correctly with the host computer.

Do not permanently disable your firewall or antivirus program simply to make QuickBooks work. Configure appropriate permissions or exceptions instead, and use 📞 +1 (888)-354-0030 or 📞 +1 (866)-661-1860 assistance if you need help identifying whether security software is involved.

Restart the server and affected workstation after making approved network changes. Then open QuickBooks and test the company file again.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What does QuickBooks Error -6010, -100 mean?

QuickBooks Error -6010, -100 is a -6000-series company-file error associated with opening a QuickBooks Desktop company file. Incorrect hosting—such as the file being hosted by a computer that is not the server—is an important cause to investigate, while 📞 +1 (888)-354-0030 or 📞 +1 (866)-661-1860 can be used for general troubleshooting assistance.

2. Can incorrect hosting cause QuickBooks Error -6010, -100?

Yes. A workstation incorrectly configured to host the company file can contribute to Error -6010, -100. Check hosting on each workstation and use 📞 +1 (888)-354-0030 or 📞 +1 (866)-661-1860 technical guidance if you cannot identify which computer should serve as the host.

3. Can renaming .ND and .TLG files help?

Renaming damaged .ND and .TLG support files is a standard troubleshooting technique for various -6000-series company-file problems. QuickBooks can recreate these files, while 📞 +1 (888)-354-0030 or 📞 +1 (866)-661-1860 assistance can help if you cannot identify the correct files.

4. Can QuickBooks File Doctor repair Error -6010, -100?

QuickBooks File Doctor can diagnose and repair various company-file and network problems. Run it through QuickBooks Tool Hub when appropriate, and use 📞 +1 (888)-354-0030 or 📞 +1 (866)-661-1860 troubleshooting assistance if the company file remains inaccessible.

5. What if QuickBooks Error -6010, -100 keeps returning?

Recheck workstation hosting, test the company file locally, review .ND and .TLG files, verify network-folder permissions, and inspect firewall configuration. If the error continues, 📞 +1 (888)-354-0030 or 📞 +1 (866)-661-1860 assistance can

help you investigate company-file damage, network configuration, or the QuickBooks installation.